



ABSTRACT

Industries – Mines and Minerals – Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 – Amendment in the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017 – Notification Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES (MMD.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.35

Dated 11.03.2022

**பிலவ வருடம், மாசி 27
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2053
Read:**

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.57, Industries (MMD.1) Department, dated 19.05.2017.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Order F.No.7/9/2021-M.IV, dated 23.04.2021.
3. From the Director of Geology and Mining, Letter No.3946/MM10/2015, dated 06.07.2021.
4. From the Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Order F.No.7/9/2021-M.IV, dated 12.07.2021.
5. From the Director of Geology and Mining, Letter No.3946/MM10/2015, dated 06.01.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have notified the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017 for using the fund of the Trust for the interest and benefit of persons and areas affected by mining related operations in such manner as may be prescribed by the Government.

2. In the Order second read above, the Ministry of Mines, Government of India have inter alia directed the State Governments and Union Territories to incorporate members of Lok Shaba, Rajya Sabha, Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to regulate the composition of Governing Council and Managing Committee of District Mineral Foundation.

3. In the Order 4th read above, the Government of India have directed the State Governments that no fund shall be transferred in any manner from the District Mineral Foundations to the State exchequer or State level fund (by whatever name called) or Chief Minister's Relief Fund or any other funds or schemes and no sanction or approval of any expenditure out of the fund of the District Mineral Foundation shall be done at the State level by the State Government or any State level agency.

(p.t.o)

4. In the letters 3rd and 5th read above, the Director of Geology and Mining has sent proposal to Government and have requested the Government to make amendments in the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017 as per the above Orders of Government of India dated 23.04.2021 and 12.07.2021.

5. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Geology and Mining carefully. Since the Legislative Council is not in existence in the State, the Government have decided not to include Member of Legislative Council in the District Mineral Foundation Trust and have decided to include Member of Legislative Assembly and Member of Parliament in the Governing Council.

6. Accordingly, the Notification appended to this order will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 11th March of 2022.

7. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chenna-79 is requested to publish the notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Extraordinary dated the 11th March of 2022 and send 25 copies of the Notification each to this Department, Director of Geology and Mining and to all District Collectors.

8. The Director, Tamil Development and Information Department (Translation) is requested to send the Tamil Translation of the Notification appended to this order to the Works Manger, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 079 for publishing in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary and to the Collectors of all Districts for publishing it in the District Gazettes.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S. KRISHNAN
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Works Manager,
Government Central Press,
Chennai- 600 079.

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Mines,
Government of India,
New Delhi – 110 001.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Finance Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Chennai- 600 009.

The Director of Geology and Mining,
Guindy, Chennai-600 032.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai-600 006.

A The Accountant General, Chennai- 600 009/18/35.

All District Collectors.

All District Forest Officers.

All District Treasury Officers.

Copy to:-

The Public Works/Law/Finance Departments,
Chennai-600 009.

The Industries (OP.II/MMA/MMB/MMC/MME/E) Department,
Chennai-600 009.

SF/SC.

// FORWARDED / BY ORDER //

Dr. B. S. W. S.
11/03/22
SECTION OFFICER

D
11/3/22

Industries (MMD.1) Department

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,-

(1) for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"3. Composition of District Mineral Foundation Trust.- The District Mineral Foundation Trust shall consist of -

- | | | | |
|--------|---|---|-------------------|
| (i) | District Collector | - | Chairperson; |
| (ii) | District Revenue Officer | - | Vice-Chairperson; |
| (iii) | Deputy Director or Assistant Director of Geology and Mining | - | Convener; |
| (iv) | Member(s) of Lok Sabha from constituencies in the district | - | Member; |
| (v) | Member(s) of Rajya Sabha from the district or as may be selected by him | - | Member; |
| (vi) | Member(s) of Legislative Assembly from all constituencies in the district | - | Member; |
| (vii) | Project Director, Panchayat Development | - | Member; |
| (viii) | Personal Assistant to Collector, Panchayat Development (PAPD) | - | Member; |
| (ix) | Deputy Director or Assistant Director, Rural Development Department | - | Member; |
| (x) | Deputy Director or Assistant Director, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department | - | Member; |
| (xi) | Environment Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board | - | Member; |
| (xii) | District Forest Officer | - | Member; |

- (xiii) Chief Engineer, Public Works Department - Member;
- (xiv) Assistant Director of Survey and Land Records - Member;
- (xv) District Treasury Officer - Member;
- (xvi) District Social Welfare Officer - Member;
- (xvii) Deputy Director, Health Department in charge of Public Health Centers - Member; and
- (xviii) Two other members (ex-officio) as may be nominated by the District Collector -

Provided that if the constituency of the Member(s) of Lok Sabha or the Member(s) of Legislative Assembly, falls in more than one district, the Member of Lok Sabha or the Member of Legislative Assembly shall be a member of the Trust of all such districts:

Provided further that the Member(s) of Rajya Sabha from the State shall choose a district in which he shall be a member of the Trust and intimate the same to the Secretary to Government, incharge of Natural Resources Department, who in turn shall inform the same to the Chairperson of the Trust:

Provided also that if more than one Member of Rajya Sabha chooses the same district, the Secretary to Government, in consultation with the Chief Secretary to Government, shall select the member of the Trust based on his nativity or the proximity of the place of his residence to the district".

(2) in rule 13, sub-rule (4A) shall be omitted.

S. KRISHNAN
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

// True copy //

511-29 SW 21/13
11/03/22
SECTION OFFICER

R
11/3/2022